organisation should be recommended by the State Government or Union Territory Administration concerned.

(b) So far, 660 Working Women's Hostels have been sanctioned in the country.

(c) There are 11 such hostels in Punjab.

(d) Working Women's Hostels are sanctioned on the basis of the applications received from the eligible organisations through the State Government|Union Territory Administration concerned. There is no proposal pending received from eligible organisations in Punjab.

POWERS FOR COUNCIL FOR INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

3396. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations has been given any powers under the Delhi Education Act;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the nature of the above institution and also its structure;

(d) who are the members of the institute;

(e) how the appointments are made in the council, whether there is any representation either for the Central Government or for Delhi Administration in the council or in its appointment committee; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per Section 2 of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 (No. 18 of 1973) the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has the authority for conducting public examinations.

(c) The CISCE is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The Council has a Chairman elected biennially. The Secretary of the Council is the Chief Executive of the Council who functions with the help of the functionaries of its academic and administrative divisions.

(d) to (f) In addition to the Chairman of the CISCE, two members nominated by the Government or two Assessors (observers) of the Government of India, Directors of Education|Public Instruction, representatives of the Association of Indian Universities & Inter-State Board for Anglo- Indian Education, 14 principals of affiliated schools and persons coopted by the Executive Committee of the CISCE are members of the Society.

On the basis of established procedure of the Council, recruitment to the various positions in the organisation is made by the Secretary, duly constituted Selection Committee and the Executive Committee of the Council depending upon the level of the post.

ORGANISATIONS UNDER DELHI EDUCATION ACT, 1973

3397. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the organisations|institutions empowered to affiliate schools and conduct plus two examinations in the country under the Delhi Education Act, 1973;

(b) the names of the organisations|institutions and the total number of schools affiliated to each of the institutions|organisations as on date;

(c) how many schools applied for affiliations, year-wise, instituton-wise, during the last three years;